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In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated February 27, 2002, applicants respond as follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute the following replacements for claims 24, 34, and 37. All claims in the application are attached to this amendment, including marked up versions of amended claims 24, 34, and 37 showing the changes relative to the previous versions of the claims.

24. (Amended) The computer method of claim 16 in which the texture map tile corresponding to the viewing angle is of a predetermined tile structure and includes an oblique parallel projection of the predetermined tile structure.

34. (Amended) In a computer readable medium, computer software instructions for applying a texture map to an image surface in a graphics image rendered on a computer display screen, comprising:

software instructions for identifying plural adjacent regions of the image surface to which regions the texture map is to be applied;

software instructions for determining a viewing angle for each of the plural regions;